

10/031087

Attorney Docket No. SANSYL006

JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JAN 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

7/A

Filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371
Corresponding to International
Application No.: PCT/FR00/01994

Applicants: FINIDORI, Claudine

International Filing Date: July 11, 2000

For: TITANIUM COMPOUNDS, PREPARATION
AND USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Attn: EO/US
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Express Mail Label Number: EL676470460US

Date of Deposit: January 14, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" Service on the date indicated above and is
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Attn:
EO/US, Washington, DC 20231.

John M. Hyland
Signature

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the claims, please insert the following Abstract as new page 24 (a copy of which
is enclosed herewith for the examiner's convenience).

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a titanium-derived compounds, and to
processes for preparing the same.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-16, and add new claims 17-29 as follows before calculating the
filing fee for the above-identified application.

1. (Amended) A titanium-derived compound satisfying the formula (I) below:



(I)

in which L represents a compound of formula (II) below:

21

10031087-041702